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GH-RH INHIBITING IGF-I and -II

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Official Action dated July 16, 2002
now due for response on October 16, 2002. Please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

In the Claims

Please replace Claims 9 through 11 with the following replacement claims:

9. (Twice Amended) A method of suppressing excessive levels of GH in a
patient in need of same which comprises administering to said patient an effective amount
of a peptide selected from the group having the formulae:

X-R¹-R²-Asp-Ala-R⁵-R⁶-Thr-R⁸-R⁹-R¹⁰-Arg-R¹²-R¹³-R¹⁴-R¹⁵-R¹⁶-Leu-R¹⁸-R¹⁹-Arg-R²¹-R²²-
Leu-Gln-Asp-Ile-R²⁷-R²⁸-R²⁹-NH₂

wherein X is PhAc, IndAc, or Nac,

R¹ is Tyr or His,

R² is D-Arg [or D-Cit],

R⁵ is Ile or Val,